

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Home (Police) - Public Holidays for Government offices including Government Undertakings/Boards/Other Institutions and for all Banking Institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry for the year 2012 - Orders - Issued.

Home Department

G.O. Ms. No.: 71

Puducherry, dated: 21.11.2011

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the official Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare that all Government offices/Government Undertakings, Boards and other Institutions under the control of Government of Puducherry and all Banking institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry shall be closed on the days specified in the notification in Appendix-I and Appendix-II respectively during the calendar year 2012. The following festivals, which fall on Sundays during the year 2012 have been excluded from the holiday list:

- i) Sunday, the 1st January, 2012 New Year's Day
 - ii) Sunday, the 15th January, 2012 Pongal
2. In addition to the closed holidays, the Lieutenant Governor is also pleased to permit each Government Servant to avail any 2(two) holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays in Appendix-III.
 3. No substitute holidays shall be allowed on any event for the festival holiday initially declared.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//

(L. KUMAR)

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Stationery & Printing, Puducherry } with a request to send 1500 copies of the Notification to this Department.

Copy to:

1. As per Mailing list for Holidays.
2. The Technical Director, NIC, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry with a request to upload the notification on the Web site of the Government of Puducherry.

APPENDIX-I

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (No. XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, SRO No.F.G.P.54/99636/701, dated 31.12.1955, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union Territory of Puducherry hereby declares the under mentioned days in the Calendar Year 2012 shall be Public Holidays for all Government Offices/Institutions under the control of the Union Territory of Puducherry for the purpose of that section.

Public Holidays - 2012

PUDUCHERRY AND KARAIKAL REGIONS:

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	16.01.2012	Monday	Thiruvalluvar Day
2.	17.01.2012	Tuesday	Uzhavar Thirunal
3.	26.01.2012	Thursday	Republic Day
4.	06.04.2012	Friday	Good Friday
5.	13.04.2012	Friday	Tamil New Year Day
6.	14.04.2012	Saturday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
7.	01.05.2012	Tuesday	May Day
8.	15.08.2012	Wednesday	Independence Day
9.	16.08.2012	Thursday	De jure Transfer Day
10.	20.08.2012	Monday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
11.	19.09.2012	Wednesday	Vinayaga chathurthi
12.	02.10.2012	Tuesday	Gandhi Jayanthi
13.	23.10.2012	Tuesday	Ayudha Pooja
14.	27.10.2012	Saturday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
15.	13.11.2012	Tuesday	Deepavali
16.	25.12.2012	Tuesday	Christmas

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MAHE REGION

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	26.01.2012	Thursday	Republic Day
2.	06.04.2012	Friday	Good Friday
3.	14.04.2012	Saturday	Vishu /Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday
4.	01.05.2012	Tuesday	May Day
5.	19.07.2012	Thursday	Karkida Amavasi
6.	15.08.2012	Wednesday	Independence Day
7.	16.08.2012	Thursday	De jure Transfer Day
8.	20.08.2012	Monday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
9.	28.08.2012	Tuesday	Onam 1 st Day
10.	29.08.2012	Wednesday	Onam 2 nd Day
11.	02.10.2012	Tuesday	Gandhi Jayanthi
12.	15.10.2012	Monday	St. Theresa Festival
13.	23.10.2012	Tuesday	Ayudha Pooja
14.	26.10.2012	Friday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
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YANAM REGION

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	26.01.2012	Thursday	Republic Day
2.	07.03.2012	Wednesday	Vishnu Car Festival
3.	23.03.2012	Friday	Telugu New Year Day (Ugadi festival)
4.	06.04.2012	Friday	Good Friday
5.	14.04.2012	Saturday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
6.	01.05.2012	Tuesday	May Day
7.	15.08.2012	Wednesday	Independence Day
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10.	20.08.2012	Monday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
11.	19.09.2012	Wednesday	Vinayaga chaturthi
12.	29.09.2012	Saturday	Half yearly closing of bank accounts
13.	02.10.2012	Tuesday	Gandhi Jayanthi
14.	23.10.2012	Tuesday	Ayudha Pooja
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APPENDIX-III**Restricted Holidays - 2012**

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	14.01.2012	Saturday	Bhogi
2.	15.01.2012	Sunday	Pongal (for Mahe region only)
3.	16.01.2012	Monday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe and Yanam regions only)
4.	17.01.2012	Tuesday	Uzhavar Thirunal (for Mahe and Yanam regions only)
5.	05.02.2012	Sunday	Meelad-un-Nabi*
6.	20.02.2012	Monday	Mahashivarathri
7.	08.03.2012	Thursday	Masimagam
8.	19.03.2012	Monday	Feast of St. Joseph
9.	23.03.2012	Friday	Telugu New Year Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions only)
10.	01.04.2012	Sunday	Ram Navami
11.	05.04.2012	Thursday	Mahavir Jayanthi/Maundy Thursday
12.	09.04.2012	Monday	Easter Monday
13.	02.06.2012	Saturday	Villianur Car Festival
14.	18.06.2012	Monday	Shab-e-mihraj*
15.	29.06.2012	Friday	Kandhoori Urs Festival*
16.	03.07.2012	Tuesday	Mangani Festival
17.	06.07.2012	Friday	Shab-e-Barath*
18.	09.07.2012	Monday	Sandana Koodu (KARAIKAL)
19.	16.08.2012	Thursday	Lailathul qadr*
20.	17.08.2012	Friday	Veerampattinam Car Festival
21.	28.08.2012	Tuesday	Onam 1 st Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
22.	29.08.2012	Wednesday	Onam 2 nd Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
23.	31.08.2012	Friday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
24.	08.09.2012	Saturday	Krishna Jayanthi
25.	19.09.2012	Wednesday	Vinayagachathurthi (For Mahe regions only)
26.	21.09.2012	Friday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi
27.	15.10.2012	Monday	St. Theresa Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
28.	24.10.2012	Wednesday	Vijayadasami
29.	02.11.2012	Friday	All Souls Day
30.	12.11.2012	Monday	Deepavali Eve
31.	25.11.2012	Sunday	Muharram (Ashuraday)*

32.	28.11.2012	Wednesday	Guru Nanak's birthday.
33.	08.12.2012	Saturday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary.
34.	18.12.2012	Tuesday	Subramanya Sasti Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe Regions only)
35.	24.12.2012	Monday	Christmas Eve

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